



AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

Become an Avon Navigation Trust Volunteer Today!

Have you ever thought about volunteering with us? Volunteers provide much needed assistance to the Trust; their work is vital in maintaining and improving this historic waterway, and create goodwill amongst the boaters and other users on this beautiful river. Volunteering can be very rewarding and many people will appreciate the work you have done.

2024 is going to be an exciting year for volunteering with a more varied schedule of opportunities than ever before. Now is the perfect time to start your volunteering journey with us.

What Opportunities do we have?

Reachmasters and Mooring Site Keepers:

Would you like to adopt a lock or mooring site? This includes mowing, strimming, painting, lock keeping as well as being our eyes and ears on the river.



Trip Boat Skipper:

Would you like to be trained to skipper one of our Trip boats to help raise funds for the Trust?

Volunteer Training Centre Refurbishment:

Do you have building/DIY skills that could help us turn Evesham Lock House into a training centre?



Mobile Volunteering Team:

Led by the Volunteer team leader, work teams are put together to go by Water or Land to do repair tasks along the river.

Patrol Officer:

Patrol officers are allocated a patrol boat and section of the river to patrol to ensure that all craft are correctly licenced along with providing general local and boating information



Event Support:

Could you help us spread the word and promote the Trust and our work at various river festivals along the river?



ANT Squad:

Are you between the ages of 16-24 and have an interest in the River? ANT Squad meet weekly in Evesham, volunteering and taking part in a variety of activities on the River (similar to Sea Scouts)



Tug Master:

Do you hold an Inland Waterways RYA Helmsman certificate and would like to skipper one of our Tugs to help the works team with work on the River?

Be A Lock Keeper for the Day:

Would you like to spend a day helping boaters through one of our 17 locks? Bring a picnic and enjoy meeting new people surrounded by beautiful scenery



If you are interested in any of these roles please contact Daisy at volunteers@avonnavigationtrust.org